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"Those in power need checks and restraints lest they come to identify the common good for their own tastes and desires, and their continuation in office as essential to the preservation of the nation."

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(1898-1980), U. S. Supreme Court Justice

At long last, when is this administration going to stop its destruction of Constitutionally-guaranteed liberties. Is it not better for some criminal activity to go undetected than to further diminish the freedoms upon which this nation was founded.

Never in my life have I so vehemently disagreed with the policies and acts of an administration, its agencies, and the congress. And I will express my discontent in the November elections. My fear, however, is that my vote will be useless, that no one will be able to stem the erosion of our freedoms. And with the erosion of our freedoms, the beacon unto the world, the very reason for our existence as a nation will be diminished. What then is our reason for our existence as a people? To serve the state?

I urge you, a servant of the people, to do the right thing. Oppose the dangerous suggestion of the Department of Justice that our new Internet communication technologies should have built-in wiretapping. Oppose any notion that threatens the foundations of our nation.

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